

Superior Court of California

County of Merced

Probate Department

**Probate Notes**

Probate Notes for future calendars are available from the time they are created until the morning of the scheduled hearing. Updates to the Probate Examiner's Notes typically will be posted 3 days prior to the hearing. If you are filing documents to cure a technical defect, documents should be filed a minimum of 2 court days prior to the hearing. Documents filed late will not be reviewed except on the date of the hearing at the Judge's discretion and could result in a continuance of your case.

Parties intending to appear in Court regarding their hearing must notify all other parties and call (209) 725-4240 to notify the Court of such intent by 4:00 pm on the day before the hearing.

Contacting the Probate Examiner:

Probate Examiner's email address is: [probate.examiner@mercedcourt.org](mailto:probate.examiner@mercedcourt.org)

Emails must have the case identification information and hearing date/time in the subject line. No attachments will be opened. The Probate Examiner can only respond to inquiries regarding the meaning of comments in the Notes. Please do not email to notify that documents have been filed, to request a confirmation whether documents have been received or to request the clearing of notes. No legal or procedural advice may be given by the Examiner in response to your email.

Questions regarding fees, forms or status of orders should be directed to the Probate Unit of the Clerk's Office at (209) 725-4111 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday – Friday.

Superior Court of California, County of Merced  
PROBATE CALENDAR  
HONORABLE: Brian McCabe

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DATE: Friday, September 11, 2020  
TIME: 8:15 AM  
Courtroom 10  
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PROBATE CALENDAR

The following tentative rulings shall become the ruling of the court unless a party gives notice of intention to appear as follows:

1. You must call (209) 725-4240 to notify the court of your intent to appear.
2. You must give notice to all other parties before 4:00 p.m. of your intent to object.

Per California Rules of Court, rule 3.1308(a)(1), failure to do both items 1 and 2 will result in no oral argument. **To limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the court will only conduct remote hearings. Parties who contest the tentative ruling or wish to appear remotely at a hearing must contact the clerk of the Court at (209) 725-4111 to provide their contact information for the remote hearing.**

**CASE#:** 17PR-00123

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Bernard Martin Arbelbide

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Continued hearing from January 17, 2020: Review of Case Status

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The September 11, 2020 hearing to be dropped from calendar as per the Court's Order on January 17, 2020 due to the filing of the First and Final Accounting on August 28, 2020

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**CASE#:** 20PR-00030

**CASE NAME:** In the Matter of the Carmelita Pinto Trust

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Continued from July 10, 2020 re: Petition for Accounting, Removal of Trustee and Appointment of Successor Trustee

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The September 11, 2020 hearing to be dropped from calendar as per the Court's Order on July 10, 2020. A Request for Dismissal was filed and entered on August 24, 2020.

**CASE#:** 20PR-00188

**CASE NAME:** Estate of Glenn Branco

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Petition for Administration with full IAEA Authority

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:**

None.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Recommend approval.

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**CASE#:** PR001521

**CASE NAME:** Guardianship of Katarina Jane Alves

**THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON:**

Continued from July 10, 2019 hearing: Annual Review

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Appearance required. Counsel to update the Court as to case status.

(End of Tentative Rulings)